

REGISTRATION SERVICE
BOY SCOUTS OF AMERICA

DATE: February 21, 1989

FULL NAME Arthur R. Emanuelson S.S. NO. _____
(No initials if you can possibly get full name)

ADDRESS _____

CITY Carol Stream STATE Illinois ZIP CODE 60188

DATE OF BIRTH 8/17/41 (This is important and should be exact)

APPROXIMATE AGE _____ (To be used ONLY when date of birth is not known)

RELIGION Protestant (Presbyterian) NATIONALITY (Citizen of) U.S.

OCCUPATION Warehouseman Cook

EDUCATION High School

WEIGHT 160 HEIGHT 5'7" RACE White

COLOR OF HAIR Lt. Brown (Graying) COLOR OF EYES _____

ANY DISTINGUISHING PHYSICAL CHARACTERISTICS _____

HOBBIES OR SPECIAL INTERESTS _____

MARRIED ☐ SINGLE ☒ NAME OF SPOUSE Divorced

CHILDREN _____
(Name, number, ages, if possible)

SCOUTING CONNECTIONS:

UNIT #	CITY	STATE	POSITION	DATE REGISTERED	DATE RESIGNED
T23	Wheaton	IL	A.S.M.	6/88	1/26/89 <u>21006917</u>
DuPage Area Council, Wheaton, IL Unit Commissioner				6/88	1/26/89 <u>DS604-036413</u>
Chartered Organization <u>First Presbyterian Church - Wheaton, IL</u>					

SPECIAL RECOGNITION None

INCIDENT: TYPE 1 DATE OF INCIDENT July '88 RESOLUTION 1
Type Resolution

- | | |
|--|--------------------------------|
| 1=Scout Related | 1. Internal (only Scouts Know) |
| 2=Non-scout related | 2. Criminal action |
| 3=homosexual (not specifically with youth) | 3. Court action |
| | 4. Probationary status |
| | 5. Reported to state agency |

Check off list of attached documentation

- Description of incident) Notes of S.M. interview w/boy and parents
- Victim(s) statement) - - attached.
- media reports
- Legal proceedings MAR 13 '89
- Offender's statement
- Official notification JOSEPH DE ANGLIM
- Found guilty/innocent by court

Council DuPage Area Council #148 Signed [Signature]

SCOUT EXECUTIVE

CONFIDENTIAL

MAR 8 1989

F. STARON

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READY FOR FILE

MAR 15 1989

March 15, 1989

Mr. Walter D. Johnson
Scout Executive
Dupage Area Council, No. 148

PERSONAL AND CONFIDENTIAL

SUBJECT: Arthur R. Emanuelson

Dear Walt:

Thank you for the detailed information sent concerning the above Scouter. This case has been reviewed with our attorney and is now on our permanent Confidential File.

Sincerely,

Paul Ernst, Director
Registration Service

eko

cc: East Central Region

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BOY SCOUTS OF AMERICA

February 21, 1989

Mr. Paul Ernst, Director
Registration Service
Boy Scouts of America
1325 Walnut Hill Lane
P. O. Box 152079
Irving, Texas 75015-2079

Dear Mr. Ernst:

According to the troop's Scouting coordinator, Scoutmaster, and former Scoutmaster, Mr. Emanuelson has repeatedly exercised poor judgement in his leadership role with the troop; and occasionally undermined authority by his words and actions in specific instances.

The troop committee's dissatisfaction with Mr. Emanuelson's performance came to a head with an incident which occurred between him and a Scout when they were alone in the shower house at camp and subsequently when Mr. Emanuelson visited the same Scout in the camp's health lodge where the Scout was resting from over-exertion in the heat. (See enclosed statement from [REDACTED]) Please note that there were no other witnesses in either case, nor did the Scout involved accuse Mr. Emanuelson of pursuing either contact further.

Upon his return from camp, the Scout described the incidents to his parents who brought them to the attention of the Scoutmaster.

Subsequently, a session of the Child Protection Guidelines training conducted specifically for the troop's leadership spurred them to take action out of concern for Mr. Emanuelson's repeatedly demonstrated lack of judgement expected of a Scout leader.

Upon review, it was determined to suspend Mr. Emanuelson's privilege of registration on that basis.

When Mr. Emanuelson was presented the formal letter of suspension, he naturally pressed for details. Poor judgement was cited and, under further pressure, the shower house and health lodge incidents were mentioned as examples.

Mr. Emanuelson threatened legal action and said upon leaving that he was "on his way to see his lawyer".

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*Added to CF file
Deleted from Reg file
2/28/89
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Paul Ernst, Registration Service
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He was advised to exhaust the BSA's appeal process, of which he had been informed, before attempting legal action.

I know of no legal action being initiated, though he has spoken to several Scouting acquaintances, complaining that he was unfairly suspended for "child abuse".

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in dark ink, appearing to read 'Walter D. Johnson', written over a horizontal line.

Walter D. Johnson
Scout Executive

WDJ/ef

Enclosures

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West Chicago, Il. 60185
February 21, 1989

Du Page Area Council, No. 148
Attn: Mr. Walter Johnson, Chief Scout Executive
ON712 Gary Ave.
Whwaton, Il. 60189

Ref: Mr. Art Emanuelson, former Troop 23 Committee member.

Dear Walt,

As per your request, I, as Scoutmaster of Troop 23 and with the full concurrence of the Scouting Coordinator and Troop Chairman, am writing this letter to formally report the incidents that we discussed on January 17, 1989 in reference to Art Emanuelson. These incidents were reported to me on July 29, 1988 by a Scout in our Troop, [REDACTED] in the presence of both of his parents. The incidents occurred at our second week of camp at Freeland Leslie and two adults, Chris Meyer and Art Emanuelson, and five Scouts were in camp at the time.

The first incident reported to me occurred either on Wednesday or Thursday, June 29 or 30, 1988 and I am reporting said incident as [REDACTED] reported it to me on July 29, 1988. On Wednesday or Thursday [REDACTED] went to take a shower and found that Art Emanuelson was already there and undressed. There was no one else present at the time. [REDACTED] attempted to enter the other half of the showers that offered some privacy from Art but Art asked [REDACTED] to join him and [REDACTED] did so. [REDACTED] started to undress when [REDACTED] noticed that Art was examining his private area. Art stated that he had a tick on his "Dick". He then proceeded to swear what [REDACTED] called S-words, A- words and Damm. Art then asked [REDACTED] to look at the tick while [REDACTED] was sitting on the bench across from Art. [REDACTED] looked quickly but did not see anything. [REDACTED] then went into the shower and Art came in a little later. No further words were spoken reference this matter. Art left the shower first, got dressed, and left. [REDACTED] then left the shower and got dressed. [REDACTED] stated that no further conversation in reference to this matter took place.

The second incident that was reported to me probably took place on Monday June 27, 1988 which means that it occurred before the incident above. As reported to me by [REDACTED], he went to the sick lodge on Monday at approx. 8 A.M. suffering from heat exhaustion. He was examined and put into an air conditioned room and told to rest and sleep. He fell asleep and sometime later ([REDACTED] believes that it was sometime in the afternoon) he was just beginning to awaken when Art E. came into the room (with no one else present) and Art started to feel under [REDACTED] neck and upper chest area with his fingers and then proceeded to move down the torso to the private area and on to the thigh and knee area. [REDACTED] states that Art was giggling during this time and as he awakened more Art spoke to him but [REDACTED] does not remember the conversation. [REDACTED] stated that this incident made him feel uncomfortable.

After interviewing [REDACTED] and his parents last July 29th I reported my findings to our Scouting Coordinator, Susan Yates, and Committee Chairman, Chester Henry. We decided that an appropriate action was to discuss these matters with Art and inform him that under no circumstances could we allow this type of behavior to continue by a member of our committee. Mr. Henry and I decided to meet with Art on August 29, 1988 and discuss these matters with him.

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However, on August 29th Mr. Henry worked late and I undertook the meeting with Art by myself. I addressed the incidents reference [REDACTED] with the premise that Art used EXTREMELY poor judgement as an adult by allowing himself to be alone with a Scout, using profanity in a Scout's presence, and in asking a Scout to view his genital area. I did not suggest or discuss with Art that I thought he was a child molester or abuser or that [REDACTED] thought so either. Upon discussion, Art admitted to me that he had indeed used profanity and that the incident with the tick happened reasonably as I had described it to Art. Upon this admittance, I brought to his attention that this was the second year in a row that he had been involved in the use of profanity in Scout's presence (1987 summer camp also). I ended the meeting by stating to Art that the Committee would not tolerate any further incidents and that he must live up to the guidelines that the Boy Scouts of America expect from its' leaders.

I then reported my conversation with Art to the Committee Chairman and Scouting Coordinator. We decided to observe and watch Art closely and to never leave him in charge of any Scout function.

However, in January 1989 our Troop committee viewed the Boy Scouts of America " Youth protection Program video " under the direction and discussion of a District Commissioner, and we decided in retrospect that we had erred in handling the incidents above and immediately reported them to you.

Sincerely Yours in Scouting,

[REDACTED]
Scoutmaster, Troop 23

January 26, 1989

Mr. Arthur R. Emanuelson
[REDACTED]

Carol Stream, Illinois 60188

Dear Art,

After careful review, we have decided that your registration with the Boy Scouts of America should be suspended. We are, therefore, compelled to request that you sever any and all relations you may have with the Boy Scouts of America. A refund of your registration fee is enclosed.

You should understand that BSA membership registration is a privilege and is not automatically granted to everyone. We reserve the right to suspend or refuse registration whenever there is a concern that an individual may not measure up to the high standards of membership the BSA seeks to provide American youth.

If you wish to have this decision reviewed, please write to me at this address within 60 days of the date of this letter, explaining your version of the facts supporting your claim that your registration as a BSA member should be granted or reinstated.

The procedures for review are attached.

Sincerely yours,

Wence Cerne
Council President

Enclosures: Registration Refund Check
Procedure for Requesting Review of Decision

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APPLICANT PROCEDURE FOR REQUESTING REVIEW OF
DECISION DENYING REGISTRATION

1. If registration is refused, the applicant may request a review of this decision. This request must be in the form of a written request from the individual which includes his or her version of the facts supporting the claim that registration should not have been denied.
2. Upon receipt of the written request for review, the president of the local council shall appoint a committee to review the situation.
3. The appointed committee should review the facts as presented, and, in addition, may interview any persons whose testimony might assist the committee in discovering the truth and arriving at a correct decision.
4. A confidential report will be given to the applicant setting forth the decision of the committee.
5. The applicant may--if he or she does not agree with the decision--request a review from the regional director by submitting a written request for such a review within 30 days of the receipt of the local council decision.
6. If the regional review does not satisfy the applicant, he or she may ask for further review by the National Council by submitting a written request for such a review within 30 days of the receipt of the regional decision. The decision by the National Council is final.